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SUBJECT: REALLOCATION OF SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTAS

REF: STATE 41825

1. FROM REFTEL AND PREVIOUS CABLES, POSTS HAVE BEEN AWARE THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON REALLOCATION OF SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTA SHORTFALLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF JUNE 11 ON THE SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTA PROGRAM. BELOW IS THE NOTICE OF SHORTFALL REALLOCATIONS THAT WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MARCH 18. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR IMPORTS CLOSELY TO DETERMINE THE LIKELIHOOD OF FURTHER SHORTFALLS AND APPROPRIATE REALLOCATIONS IF SUCH IS REQUIRED. EMBASSIES MAY WISH TO BRING THE NOTICE TO THE ATTENTION OF HOST GOVERNMENTS. AS APPROPRIATE YOU MAY NOTE THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES' QUOTA FOR SHEET AND STRIP IS BEING INCREASED BY 1,241 TONS AND PLATE BY 1,900 TONS. THE BASKET COUNTRIES' QUOTA OF SHEET AND STRIP IS BEING INCREASED BY 562 TONS AND BAR BY 582 TONS. THE SWEDISH QUOTA OF BAR IS BEING INCREASED BY 220 TONS AND THE AUSTRIAN TOOL STEEL QUOTA BY 6 TONS.

BEGIN TEXT: SUMMARY: THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS HEREBY REALLOCATES SHORTFALLS OF CERTAIN

SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTA CATEGORIES AS SET FORTH BELOW.

THIS ACTION MODIFIES CERTAIN QUOTA QUANTITIES FOR THE FIRST RESTRAINT PERIOD, JUNE 14, 1976 - JUNE 13, 1977. QUOTA QUANTITIES ARE REDUCED FOR CERTAIN SUPPLIERS WHO ARE NOT LIKELY TO EXPORT THE QUANTITY OF STEEL WHICH WOULD FILL THE QUOTAS ASSIGNED TO THEM. THE QUOTA QUANTITIES FOR OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL STEEL ARE INCREASED.

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EFFECTIVE DATES: THE REALLOCATIONS WHICH RESULT IN A REDUCTION OF A QUOTA QUANTITY SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. REALLOCATIONS WHICH INCREASE A QUOTA QUANTITY, INCLUDING THE SEPARATE QUOTA QUANTITY ESTABLISHED FOR AUSTRIA, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE SEVENTH DAY FOLLOWING THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OF HEADNOTE 2, SUBPART A, PART 2 OF THE APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES (TSUS) THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IS AUTHORIZED TO MODIFY THE QUOTA QUANTITIES TO REALLOCATE SHORTFALLS AS DEFINED BY SUBPARAGRAPH (C). I HAVE DETERMINED THAT SHORTFALLS ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR IN ITEMS 923.20, 923.21, 923.22, AND 923.26, TSUS, IN THE FIRST RESTRAINT PERIOD (JUNE 14, 1976 - JUNE 13, 1977) AS FOLLOWS:

SHORTFALL

ITEM	ARTICLE	SUPPLIER	(IN SHORT TONS)
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923.20	SHEET AND STRIP	CANADA	1800
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COLUMN 2
 COUNTRIES(SEE
 FOOTNOTE) 3

923.21	PLATE	CANADA	200
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		SWEDEN	1700
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923.22	BAR	E.E.C.	400
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		CANADA	400
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COLUMN 2
 COUNTRIES 2

FOOTNOTE: COLUMN 2 COUNTRIES ARE LISTED IN GENERAL
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HEADNOTE 3(E), TSUS.

ITEM	ARTICLE	SUPPLIER	SHORTFALL (IN SHORT TONS)
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923.26 ALLOY TOOL STEEL
 (EXCLUDING BEARING COLUMN 2
 STEEL) COUNTRIES 6

ACCORDINGLY, SUBPART A, PART 2, OF THE APPENDIX OF THE
 TSUS IS AMENDED TO SUBSTITUTE NEW QUOTA QUANTITIES FOR
 THE FIRST RESTRAINT PERIOD (JUNE 14, 1976 - JUNE 13, 1977)
 FOR ARTICLES PROVIDED FOR IN ITEMS 923.20, 923.21, 923.22,
 AND 923.26, TSUS, AS SET FORTH BELOW:

A. FOR ITEM 923.20 (SHEET AND STRIP):

1. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR THE EUROPEAN
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY FROM "15,800" TO "17,041";
2. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR CANADA FROM "8,800"
TO "7,000";
3. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR OTHER COUNTRIES
ENTITLED TO THE RATE OF DUTY IN RATES OF DUTY COLUMN
NUMBERED 1 FROM "2,600" TO "3,162";
4. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR OTHER COUNTRIES
FROM "3" TO "NONE".

B. FOR ITEM 923.21 (PLATE):

1. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR THE EUROPEAN
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY FROM "2,900" TO "4,800";

2. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR CANADA FROM "400"
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TO "200";

3. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR SWEDEN FROM "3,300"
TO "1,600"; - -

C. FOR ITEM 923.22 (BAR):

1. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR THE EUROPEAN
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY FROM "2,500" TO "2,100";

2. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR CANADA FROM "1,500"
TO "1,100";

3. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR SWEDEN FROM
-1,500" TO "1,720";

BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR OTHER COUNTRIES
ENTITLED TO THE RATE OF DUTY IN RATES OF DUTY COLUMN
NUMBERED 1 FROM "5,100" TO "5,682";

5. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR OTHER COUNTRIES
FROM "2" TO "NONE";

D. FOR ITEM 923.26 (ALLOY TOOL):

1. BY ESTABLISHING A QUOTA QUANTITY FOR AUSTRIA OF "6";

2. BY CHANGING THE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR OTHER COUNTRIES
FROM "6" TO ,NONE".

ITEM 923.26, TSUS, IS AMENDED BY DELETING THEREFROM THE
PARENTHETICAL EXPRESSIONS "(FOR THE PERIODS BEGINNING
ON OR AFTER JUNE 14, 1977)", AND "(INCLUDING AUSTRIA
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 13, 1977)". END TEXT.

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